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FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal;
- 2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Amendment.

Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR SEGMENTING CUSTOMERS USING AT LEAST A PORTION OF A LAYER 2 ADDRESS HEADER OR BITS IN THE PLACE OF A LAYER 2 ADDRESS HEADER
Serial No. 09/652,750
Filing Date: August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor: Robert T. BAUM
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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. Bell-29 (00-VE23.25)

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| Application No.: 09/652,750 |) | Examiner: Phuongchau Ba Nguyen |
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| Filed: August 31, 2000 |) | |
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| LAYER 2 ADDRESS HEADER |) | |

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 36 | 34 | 2 | x \$18.00 = | 36.00 |
| Ind. Claims | 8 | 6 | 2 | x \$86.00 = | \$172.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$208.00 |
| If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$628.00 |

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ - is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$628.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

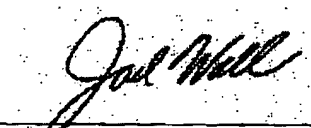
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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